

#### RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Community, Family Health and Equity

## Request for Proposals

### **Rhode Island Tobacco Free Youth Initiative**

Submission Deadline: Friday, August 21, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.

Addendum # 2
Resources

# Rhode Island Tobacco Free Youth Initiative Resources

#### **Funding Source:**

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Rhode Island Tobacco Control Program (RITCP)

#### RITCP align with CDC Goals:

- 1. Promote Cessation Services
- 2. Identify and eliminate disparities
- 3. Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke
- 4. Prevent initiation among youth

#### **Rhode Island Youth Smoking Status:**

Youth smoking rate: 8% YRBS 2001 Rhode Island Youth Burden Document

http://www.health.ri.gov/publications/burdendocuments/2014YouthTobaccoUse.pdf

#### Rhode Island Functional Analysis of Current Identity Report (FACI)

Report identifying teen social identity groups

http://www.health.ri.gov/materialbyothers/ReducingTeenTobaccoUseInRhodeIsland.pdf

#### Best Practice for comprehensive tobacco control programs guide 2014

http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/stateandcommunity/tobacco\_control\_programs/ntcp/index.htm

#### Activities that drive the work:

Population-based community interventions that involve teens

Counter-marketing to educate and build awareness

Program policy change/regulation that make the healthy choice the easy choice

Surveillance and evaluation to make the case for policy change and document process/outcomes

#### Point-of-Sale-Strategies: A Tobacco Control Guide 2014

http://cphss.wustl.edu/Products/Documents/CPHSS\_TCLC\_2014\_PointofSaleStrategies1.pdf

This guide focuses on point-of-sale strategies in the retail environment. There are many ways to reduce access to tobacco products and industry influence in the retail environment, including: requiring tobacco retail licensing, reducing density, and types of tobacco retail outlets; restricting product placement; and other point-of-sale strategies, such as restricting the sale of flavored tobacco products.

#### Standardized Tobacco Assessment of Retail Settings (STARS)

A national survey tool to collect data in the retail setting

http://countertobacco.org/store-assessment-tools

#### Rhode Island Cigarette Dealer License List (Division of Taxation)

http://www.tax.ri.gov/help/CigaretteLicList.php

#### **Rhode Island Point-of-Sale Successes**

Local tobacco retail license (Providence, Cranston, Warwick, Coventry, Richmond)
Restrict sale of flavored tobacco products (Providence)
Restrict the sale of discounted tobacco products (Providence)
Tobacco Control Competitive Grant – Point-of-Sale Evaluation

#### Additional Resources:

Rhode Island Tobacco Control Retail License Toolkit http://www.health.ri.gov/publications/toolkits/TobaccoRetailerLicensing.pdf

Rhode Island Department of Health Tobacco Control Program http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/tobaccocontrol/

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Proposals must arrive to HEALTH's Tobacco Control Program Room 409 by August 21, 2015 3:00 p.m.\*\*\*